Name of Insecticides	Quantity 1999-2000	2000-01
Malathion Tech. (for fogging)	5 MTs	5 MTs
Malathion 25%	200 MTs	197 MTs
DDT	350 MTs	300 MTs

Hearse/Ambulance facility at AIIMS

†1330. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:
SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) from where the hearse was arranged to bring the dead body of Cabinet Minister, Shri P.R. Kumaramangalam;

(b) whether ambulance/hearse is not available in AIIMS to carry patients or for use in the case of death and other similar emergencies;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) since when this arrangement is not existing and its impact on the convenience of patients; and

(e) if answer to part (b) above be in negative, the number of ambulances/ hearse and whether they are fitted with all the requisite equipments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) The dead body of Shri Kumara- mangalam was transported from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi to his residence in an ambulance belonging to the Safdarjung Hospital. AIIMS Hospital does not have any Hearse Van for transporting dead bodies from the hospital. In case of request for such a vehicle, Hearse Van available with Municipal Corporation of Delhi, New Delhi Municipal Council or any other philanthropic organisation is requisitioned.

However, patients needing medical treatment are provided ambulance as per guidelines laid down by the Institute. The Institute has a fleet of eight ambulances. A complete resuscitation kit including oxygen, ambu bag, suction machine etc. has been assigned for use in ambulance as and when some serious patient is to be transported.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.